RESOLUTION NO. 2000-230

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 TO FUND THE LODI HELPING HAND PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, this project will assist up to thirty-five (35) low-income families in Lodi by improving energy efficiency within their home/duplex. Specifically, these families will apply for a grant not to exceed \$1,400.00, and the grant will be utilized for one or all of the following energy efficiency improvements to their property:

- Installation of attic insulation (to the R-38 City of Lodi standard);
- HVAC (heating, ventilation & air conditioner) system service, diagnostic & maintenance check;
- HVAC air duct distribution system diagnostic test & repair;
- Installation of up to two (2) fluorescent outdoor safety/security lights (equipped with a motion sensor).

WHEREAS, these designated improvements will significantly enhance the overall efficiency of these homes, and reduce energy costs from 10% to 20% on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the individual grant, the customer must meet the Lodi Single Household Alternative Rate for Energy (SHARE) Program criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program grant in the amount of \$50,000 to fund the Lodi Helping Hand Project.

Dated: December 20, 2000

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-230 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held December 20, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor

Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk